Forest Land - Buldhana

Diversion of 4.844 ha. of Reserved forest land in favour of National Highway Authority of India, Jalna for up gradation of existing 2 lane carriageway of Chikhali (Hatni) - Dhad Section of NH- 753M to four lane configuration in Village- Dhalsawangi, Tal & Dist. Buldhana in the State of Maharashtra.

Government of Maharashtra
Revenue and Forest Department
Government Order No.: No.FLD-2021/CR-18/F-10
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032.
Date:- 14.08.2026

Ref.:

1) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, Letter No. Desk-17/NC/I/ID-/291/20-21, dt.27.07.2020.
2) Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur, Letter No. FC-I/MH-183/2020-NGP/7791, dt. 04.02.2021
3) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, Letter No.Desk-17/Nodal/Amravati/ID-12828/1174/2021-2022, dt.09.10.2021.

   Letter No.Desk-17 / Nodal / Amravati /ID-12800/ 442 /2022-23, dt.26.05.2022

   Letter No.Desk-17 / Nodal / Amravati /ID-12800/ 3494 /2022-2023, dt.23.03.2023.
4) Revenue and Forest Department, Government of Maharashtra, Government letter No.FLD-2021/CR-18/F-10, dt.11.04.2023.
5) Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur, Letter No. FC-I/MH-183/2020-NGP/12563, dt. 28.11.2023
6) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/FCA-S2/PID-39781/Amravati/2600, dt.03.02.2026.

Order :

Whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide his letter under reference No.1 has submitted a proposal for diversion of 4.844 ha. of forest land for up gradation of existing 2 lane carriageway of Chikhali (Hatni) - Dhad Section of NH- 753M to four lane configuration Dist. Buldhana in the State of Maharashtra.

AND whereas, the Government of India after due consideration, vide letter under reference No.2, accorded 'In-principle' approval to divert the 0.4.844 ha. Forest Land for the above project under section 2 Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. The said approval is subject to fulfilment of certain conditions by the User Agency;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide letters under reference No.3 has submitted compliance of those conditions to the Government of India & Government of Maharashtra;

AND whereas, the Government of Maharashtra vide letters under reference No.4 has submitted compliance of those conditions to the Government of India;

AND whereas, the Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur, vide under reference no. 5 accorded 'Final approval' to divert the 4.844 ha of Reserved Forest Land in favour of National Highways Authority of India, Jalna for up gradation of existing 2 lane carriageway of Chikhali (Hatni) - Dhad Section of NH- 753M to four lane configuration in Village-Dhalsawangi, Tal & Dist. Buldhana in the State of Maharashtra;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide letter under reference No.6 has requested State Government to issue diversion order in the matter;

NOW, therefore, Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that the area of 4.844 ha. consisting Reserved Forest Land more specifically described in the proposal submitted vide letter under reference No. 1 and as per details given in the Schedule given below, be diverted to the User Agency, i.e. Executive Engineer, National Highway Authority of India, Jalna for up gradation of existing 2 lane carriageway of Chikhali (Hatni) - Dhad Section of NH- 753M to four lane configuration in Village-Dhalsawangi, Tal & Dist. Buldhana in the State of Maharashtra.

The diversion shall be effected subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the letter dated 04.02.2021 and dated 28.11.2023 of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur. This approval for diversion of forest land is also subject to compliance of following conditions by the User Agency-

1. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Buldhana should ensure that fulfilment of condition No. xii mentioned in the letter dated 28.11.2024 of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur, before actual handing over the forest land to the user agency.
2. User Agency shall comply with all the conditions stipulated in the 'in-principle' and 'final approval' letters of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur, referred above. Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Amravati shall ensure the strict compliance of the conditions by the User Agency and shall furnish the report in this regard to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur from time to time.

3. For ensuring the compliances and for monitoring the duly prescribed activities and also to carry out other statuary duties, user agency shall facilitate unhindered access/entry in the area to the local forest Officer. In case the user agency prohibits the free access or create hindrances, the permission given under this Order for the diversion of forest area for the non-forest use shall be withdrawn.

4. Non-compliance of any of the conditions mentioned in Regional Office, MoEF&CC letters dated 04.02.2021 and dated 28.11.2023, in this order and Rules & Guidelines made / issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, shall amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.

5. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the Chief Conservator of Forests (T.), Amravati shall report through the State Government to the Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur as per procedure laid down in guidelines under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

Schedule

Sr. No.	**Item Work Purpose**	**Village wise Chainage**	**Village Name**	**Survey No.**	**Area (in Ha.)**	**Status**
1	Upgradation of existing 2 lane carriageway of Chikhali (Hatni) - Dhad Section of NH- 753M to four lane configuration Dist. Buldhana in the State of Maharashtra	24430 to 27250	Dhalsa-wangi	133	4.844	Reserved Forest
				Total Forest Area (in ha.)	**4.844**	

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

SANJAY NAMDEO JADHAV

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(Sanjay Jadhav)
Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra

Copy to:

1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur.

3. Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur.
4. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & CEO, Maha-CAMPA, Nagpur.
5. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Nagpur.
6. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), Nagpur.
7. Collector, Buldhana.
8. Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Buldhana.
9. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Amravati.
10. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Buldhana.
11. Executive Engineer, National Highway Authority of India, Jalna
12. Select File F-10.

I. Collector- Buldhana, Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Buldhana & Deputy Conservator of Forests, Buldhana are hereby directed to forward the copy of this order to concerned Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats, Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government and they shall also ensure the display of this order on their notice board as well as on the notice board of local self-government bodies for the information of general public.

II. Executive Engineer, National Highway Authority of India, Jalna, is hereby directed that they should publish the entire order of forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the details of Survey No., Gut No., area and legal status of each Survey, Gut No. etc., along with the conditions and safe guards imposed by the State Government while granting forest clearances in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and other in English language. Copy of the Newspapers be submitted to Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Amravati & Deputy Conservator of Forests, Buldhana.

III. Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government are hereby directed to display the same on their notice board for 30 days from the date of receipt for the information of general public.